

1. CALL TO ORDER: 4:01 p.m. (via Zoom Meeting)

2. ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Barkalow, Billings, Brandt, Neilly, Prouty, Scott, Staashelm (4:10), Thayer, Whyte (4:08)

3. MINUTES:

- a. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee – July 28, 2020
Motion by Thayer, seconded by Scott, to approve the minutes.
All 'Ayes', minutes approved.

4. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING LUCORE ROAD BRIDGE PETITION

The Committee discussed the pros and cons of different accommodations for pedestrian accommodations as requested in the petition to the Mayor and City Council. Ultimately the Committee discussed that it was not safe to provide any type of pedestrian accommodation on the existing bridge and recommended the City Council do nothing at the moment that would encourage pedestrian use on the bridge.

5. SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS CMPO APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

Billings informed the Committee that this funding cycle through the CMPO would allow for Safe Routes to Schools Projects to be funded. Billings reminded the Committee of the SRTS projects that are eligible to apply for funding in Marion which include sidewalk gap infill and the MISD SRTS Trail to connect the MISD Campus, which had already had one phase completed.

Motion by Thayer, seconded by Neilly to recommend the City Council approve an application to the CMPO to fund the MISD SRTS Trail. All 'Ayes', motion passed.

6. TRAIL PROJECT CMPO APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

Billings informed the Committee of the Marion trail projects that are eligible for funding include the 10th Street sidepaths that would extend the sidepath from Excelsior to Connection Avenue or the Lucore Road pedestrian bridge and sidepath project that addressed the pedestrian accommodation issue discussed previously in the meeting. The Committee discussed the pros and cons of applying for fund for each of the projects and ultimately determined that the Lucore project should be a priority for safety reasons.

Motion by Thayer, seconded by Scott to recommend the City Council approve an application to the CMPO to fund the Lucore Road pedestrian bridge and sidepath project. All 'Ayes', motion passed.

7. TRAIL UPDATE:

None

8. OTHER BUSINESS:

None

9. ADJOURN:

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Thayer, Secretary